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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/824,853 Confirmation No. : 9972
Applicants : Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce
Filed : April 2, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: 500744.02 (29774/US/1)
Art Unit : 3623 Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Scott L. Jarrett
Title : ASSIGNING CUSTOMER ORDERS TO SCHEDULE OPENINGS UTILIZING
OVERLAPPING TIME WINDOWS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Submission previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on _____.

- b. ☒ Submission enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

- ☐ Postcard
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Sheet
- ☐ Petition

4. Deposit Account

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees associated with this Request or charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266

Respectfully submitted,

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